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SUBJ: CCMS GEOTHERMAL/PILOT STUDY: SMALL POWER PLANT CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 44407

1. EMBASSY WILL NOMINATE (SEPTEL) THREE CANDIDATES FOR IVP GRANTS TO ATTEND MAY 20-29 UN SAN FRANCISCO SYMPOSIUM AND SUBSEQUENT JUNE 2-4 CCMS GEOTHERMAL CONFERENCE. CANDIDATES WILL BE:

(A) DR. VICTOR HUGO FORJAZ, GEOLOGIST, UNIV. OF LISBON;

(B) DR. JULION DIOGO QUINTINO, GEOPHYSICIST, DIRECTOR OF AZORES SEISMOLOGIC STATION:

(C) DR. LUIS ANTONIO AIRES DE BARROS, GEOCHEMIST, SUPERIOR TECHNICAL/INSTITUTE.

2. STAY AND FUNDING:

ON BASIS INFO CONTAINED REFTEL, IT APPEARS THAT CHEAPEST PER CAPITA COST WOULD BE ACHIEVED BY 22-DAY STAYS (MINIMUM ALLOWABLE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WHEN USING EXCURSION FARE). IN TERMS OF CONFERENCE TO BE

ATTENDED, 22 DAYS IS FINE. GRANTEES COULD ARRIVE IN US O/A MAY 14, VISIT WASHDC PROGRAMMING AGENCY (UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, MINIMUM PROGRAMMING REQUIRED), ARRIVE SAN FRANCISO IN TIME TO ATTEND MAY 20-29 SYMPOSIUM, REMAIN IN SAN FRANCISCO AREA FOR (TENTATIVELY SCHEDULE) JUNE 2-4 CCMS CONFERENCE, AND DEPART US O/A JUNE 5. THIS SCHEDULING WOULD PERMIT PER DIEM SAVINGS ON COST OF FIRST TWO GRANTS OF 14 OR 16 DAYS (7-8 DAYS PER GRANTEE). SAVINGS THUS REALIZED COULD BE USED TO PROVIDE PARTIAL GRANT FOR A THIRD PORTUGUESE DELEGATE.

- 3. EMBASSY URGES ABOVE SOLUTION BECAUSE PORTUGUESE DELEGATION WOULD BE SUBSTNATIALLY STRENGTHENED BY PRESENCE OF DR. DE BARROS AND, IF WE ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE PARTIAL FUNDING FOR HIM, GOP AUTHORITIES ARE LIKELIER TO BE ABLE TO ROUND UP REMAINING FUNDS TO COVER COST OF HIS TRAVEL. IN ANY CASE, IT WILL BE DIFFICULT FOR THE THREE TO REMAIN AWAY FOR MORE THAN THREE WEEKS.
- 4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING CONFIRMATION FROM DR. BRESEE THAT JUNE 2-4 DATES ARE SOLID. WE NOTE THAT STATE 48197 SPOKE OF SHORTER PERIOD (JUNE 2-3).
- 5. ESCORT INTERPRETERS NOT RPT NOT NEEDED. CARLUCCI

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